

# RIVER RUN

## Young River People's Council



### QUARTERLY MEETING

Our Youth Council's Quarterly Meetings to Tribal Council have become more "hands-on" for our youth council. Our executive youth council has been given the opportunity to sit in the council seats during their presentation. This past quarterly meeting, February 5th, was a great way to show our supportive Tribal Council how much we have grown in size as well as inform them of some of our highlights from the past few months. On behalf of the youth council, I'd like to thank the Tribal Council for allowing us to present during the council meetings. It is a great experience.

- Nalani Lopez



### BIRD COUNTING

The Bird counting activity was a great experience. I'm a new member and this was my first event with Youth Council. I learned about our environment and the species that surround us. My favorite part was learning about the different types of birds and walking along the Salt River. I am thankful that the CDD, EPNR staff and the birding specialists that took the time to teach us about birding.

- Lakay Reyes



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## O'ODHAM & PIIPAASH WALK

Helping out at the Walk for O'odham and Piipaash was a great experience. I really enjoyed encouraging everyone to keep walking and stay hydrated. It was nice to see everyone out there as a Community making positive choices. We also handed out Census pamphlets and stickers.

-Erica Schurz



## USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL EVENT

On Feb. 21st I had the great opportunity to volunteer at the USS Arizona Memorial Gardens Dedication Ceremony. We welcomed and assisted people to their seats. It was a very heartwarming ceremony and showed the ultimate sacrifice and importance of our veterans. It is on honor for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to have such a large piece of the USS Arizona.

-Chloe Johnson



## Upcoming Events

- March 10th- Lunch and Canvassing 11-5pm
- March 12th- Executive Meeting at 11am at Two Waters
- March 12th- YRPC Meeting at 12pm at Two Waters
- March 18th- Spring Training Game
- March 25th- East Valley Mayor's Prayer Breakfast- volunteers leave TW at 7am.
- March 26th- Executive Meeting leaving TW at 4:30pm.
- March 28th- Community Easter Celebration
- March 28th- YRPC Meeting at 12pm at WOLF



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